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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUZ, PORT SAID, PIRENNE,
BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of July,
1887, at 4 p.m., the Company's S.S.
BRANDENBURG, Captain Stokken,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, Cargo will be received on board
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3
p.m., on the 1st day of July. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agent's Office). Contents and
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1887. 1105

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwriters are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 1104

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Dardanelles, Captain PERRY, will be
despatched as above TO
MORROW, the 30th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1209

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Huiyong, Captain ASHTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1234

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Pha Chai Chien Kheo, Captain A. BERNON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd of
July, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1235

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Zafiro, Captain TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1233

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Tachion, Captain J. NEWTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd of July,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1236

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Dardanelles, Captain ASHTON, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 1st July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1239

To-day's Advertisements.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOCHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking
through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship
Artie, Captain ELLIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1232

FOR SANDAKAN.

The British Bark
Jilly Simpson, Captain BROWN, will be
despatched as above on WEDNES-
DAY NEXT, the 6th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1887. 1231

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALLER ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.
Phillips.—Wheeler & Co.

TORQUE, British ship, Captain S. Davis.
—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 28, 1887:—

Thibet, Yokohama steamer, 1,671, W. D.
Mudie, Yokohama June 29, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Antonia, British steamer, from Whampoa.
Independent, German steamer, from
Whampoa.

Marie, German str., 704, W. Schaefer,
Haiphong June 28, and Hoihow 28, General.
—WILDER & Co.

Suehien, British steamer, 313, J. Rowin,
Hoihow June 27, General.—Kwong Lee
Loon.

Ningpo, British steamer, 762, F. Schulz,
Shanghai June 25, General.—STERNES & Co.

Dardanelles, British steamer, 1,335, Purdy,
Shanghai June 25, Tea.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE

Bounty, British steamer, 1,190, Botti-
lier, Wuhu June 24, Rice.—GIBB, LIVING-
STON & Co.

Tharbat, German steamer, 1,578, Peter-
son, Nagasaki June 22, Coal.—TAKAMURA
COLLIER.

Haiphong, British str., 1,127, S. Ashton,
Fouchow June 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow
28, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Albatros, German steamer, 400, S. Samu-
elsson, Quingai June 21, and Tsurun 26,
General.—WILDER & Co.

Jacob Christensen, Norwegian steamer,
1,109, G. Hovek, Kiel June 23, Coal.—MITTS
BROSAN KASNA.

Tenbin, British steamer, 684, Hodgson,
Swatow June 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

June 29:—

Ningpo, for Whampoa.

Beatty, for Whampoa.

Tigra, for Swatow.

Suehien, for Chienlo (Canton).

Amoy, for Swatow and Amoy.

Melinda, for Manila.

Mulca, for Shanghai.

HAIPHONG, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila.

Dardanelles, for Singapore and London.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

A. BROWN.

Per Thibet, from Yokohama, &c., Lieut.
Brown, Messrs Soon Hoo, Chay Yuen.

Per Suehien, from Yokohama, &c., Lieut.
Brown, Messrs Soon Hoo, Chay Yuen.

Per Tenbin, from Yokohama, &c., Lieut.
Brown, Messrs Soon Hoo, Chay Yuen.

Per Jacob Christensen, from Yokohama, &c., Lieut.
Brown, Messrs Soon Hoo, Chay Yuen.

Per Tharbat, from Yokohama, &c., Lieut.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For FOCHOW, PORT DARWIN, SYD-
NEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,
&c., &c.—

Per Amoy, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the
5th July.

For SANDAKAN.—

Per British bark Billy Simpson, at 5
p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th July.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

Per Zambesi, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 7th July.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Amoy will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th
inst., with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settle-
ments, Netherlands India, Burmah,
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—

Day of Departure.—

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and
paid letters ceases.

3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders are issued at Hong-
kong and Shanghai on the following coun-
tries and places:—

Amoy. * Madeira.

* Azores Is. * Malta.

* Belgium. * Mauritius.

* Bermuda. * Natal.

* Canada. * Newfoundland.

* Canton. * New South Wales.

* Cape Colony. * North Borneo.

* Ceylon. * Ningpo.

* (Cantonian). * Norway.

* Cyprus. * Port Darwin.

* Denmark. * Portugal.

* Egypt. * Queensland.

* Finland Is. * Rangoon.

* Fochow. * S. Helena.

* Gambia. * Seychelles.

* Germany. * Shanghai.

* Gibraltar. * Sierra Leone.

* Gold Coast. * South Australia.

* Hankow. * Straits Settlements.

* Hawaii. * Swatow.

* Hongkong. * Switzerland.

* Holland. * Tasmania.

* Honduras (Br.). * United Kingdom.

* Iceland. * United States.

* India. * Victoria.

* Italy. * Western Australia.

* Japan. * West Indies (British,
Danish, and Dutch).

* Legas. * Yokohama.

2.—Orders on the Countries marked * are
forwarded through the London Post Office,
which are paid a small discount of about
2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should
allow. All such orders must be expressed
in British currency.

3.—The commission charged is as follows
(according to the currency the Order is
drawn in):—

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or

The China Mail

Established February, 1845.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1887.

日九初月五年亥

Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
SINGAPORE:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
HONGKONG:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
PARIS:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
NEW YORK:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
AUSTRALIA:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
ZEE LANDE:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
CEYLON:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
AFRICA:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
INDIA:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.
CHINA:—J. B. GORDON, 30, Collyer Quay.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND: \$4,000,000
RESERVE LAID OUT OF PROFITS: \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—M. GORDON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman:—D. B. GORDON, Esq.
Hon. J. B. GORDON, Esq.
Hon. J. B. GORDON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG:—J. B. GORDON, Esq.
SINGAPORE:—J. B. GORDON, Esq.
SHANGHAI:—J. B. GORDON, Esq.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 27, 1887.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank should be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Fookchow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm of HOE LEE HONG & Co., by HOE LEE HONG & Co., and TAN KIM SING in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said TAN KIM SING for any Debt or Liability incurred by the said Firm or Person terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOE LEE HONG & Co.,
Fookchow.
Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

WITH Reference to the above, I, TONG AH HOK, of Fookchow, beg to notify the Public that the BUSINESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is now being carried on at Fookchow as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and myself under the Style of HOE LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAN KIM SING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters connected with the Business of the Firm at Fookchow.

TONG AH HOK.
Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG.
Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

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No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discomfort to missionaries and families. Sole Address.

2, DUNDRELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—

'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works.'

'In appearance the Bricks in light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Bricks.'

After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for.

'I am now about to build into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using.'

HONGKONG, May 23, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

REPTILES, LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

NEITHER the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by the CHAIRMAN, OFFICERS or CREW of the American Barque "Glenelg" during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 10, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FORMERS should be at the dock, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, PRINCE CENTRAL, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for THE MONTSEERAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSEERAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

NOW COMPLETE WITH SUPPLEMENT.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY OF THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

By DR. E. J. RITTEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-Z, ... \$2.50
Part II. K-M, ... \$2.50
Part III. N-T, ... \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, ... \$3.00
Supplement, ... \$0.50
Reduced price, per Complete Set, \$10.00, or, for Five Sets, \$40.00.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kauff's Imperial Dictionary, contains nearly all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, is published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

CHRISTY'S

STRAW HATS

FITTED WITH

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'S

VENTILATED PER-IRRATION-PROOF BANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1887.

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED. BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

W. POWELL & Co.

Large Assortment of NEW SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, consisting of NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES, FANCY CANYAS CLOTHS, SPECIALITIES IN CREPE STRIPES, STRIPE AND CHECK ZEPHYRS TO MATCH, LLAMA CAMBRIGES, &c., &c.

Also, a New Assortment of PARASOLS, SILK GLOVES, CORSETS, LACE MANTILLAS, FANCY ANTIMACASSARS, GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER SOCKS, VESTS AND DRAWERS, TABLE LINENS, FURNITURE FLUSHES, &c.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION, May 21, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21).

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the Appointment of SECRETARY to the above Club are invited; to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the Board of Directors, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 23, 1887.

THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received by the SECRETARY until further Notice.

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

TENDERS are Required for BUILDING CONDENSER, 1,200 feet PILES and a CHIMNEY 60 feet high at Tai Yu Shan, for THE TAN CHOW & TAN YU SHAN MINING COMPANY.

Full Particulars, Plans and Specifications on application at ON TAI LUNG SHAN MINING COMPANY, at the TAN CHOW & TAN YU SHAN MINING COMPANY, at the TAN CHOW & TAN YU SHAN MINING COMPANY.

Hongkong, June 23, 1887.

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA STEAM REFRIGERATING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFRIGERATOR, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFRIGERATOR at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Insurance.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE DUTCH STEAMER BATJAN.

80 TONS REGISTER, classed 100 A 1 in LLOYDS, and built in 1882.

For further Particulars, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1887.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints \$21 " " 2 " Dubonnet & Co. of Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brose' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CASTOR OIL.

Apply to KWONG MOW TAI, 27, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE; with special reference to PARTNERSHIP, REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

TO BE LET.

'BEACONSFIELD' lately occupied by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from the first of July, when the Repairs will be completed.

Apply to BELLIS & Co., or to SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1887.

TO BE LET.

A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Cool in Summer.

Apply to THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

TO BE LET.

ONE Good ROOM suitable for an OFFICE on the Ground Floor of our Office, BARK BUILDINGS, with separate Entrance.

Possession 1st July.

Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1887.

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNT,' Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BATAVIA, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Steamer.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Teling, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WARE AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd July will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent in before the 29th Instant or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 26, 1887.

Notices to Consign.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Cassandre, Capt. O. HARRISON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 28th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd July will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 4th July, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1887.

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Thyra, Captain JACOBSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th July will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1887.

Mail.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTERWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

The Company's Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON to land passengers and luggage.

N.B.—Goods can be taken on through of London for the principal ports.

ON THURSDAY the 2nd July 1897, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamer *BRUNNEN*, Captain BROWN, will sail for SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTERWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

Shipping Orders will be received till Noon, Cargo will be received on board till 4 p.m. Space and rates will be published in the *China Mail* on the 2nd July. (Passes will not be sent on board; they must be left at the Agents' Office, Genting and Value of Packages are required.)

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and excellent crew and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1897. 1105

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwriters are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARRBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1897. 1106

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Durandus*, Captain PARRY, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1209

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & HOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haiphong*, Capt. S. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARBAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1234

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Chia Chien Kiao*, Captain A. BROWN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1235

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Zakho*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1233

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Taitoku*, Captain J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1230

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Assoluti*, Captain ASSUTTI, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1230

To-day's Arrivals.

AUSTRALIAN EASTERN COMPANY, LIMITED.

MELBOURNE AND FOCHOW.

PORT DARWIN, and taking (via) NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.

The Steamship *Arctic*, Captain BROWN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1232

FOR SANDAKAN.

The British Barque *Billy Simpson*, Captain BROWN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1897. 1231

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALLER ROWE, Russian brig, Captain J. Phillips. — Wills & Co.

TOMKINS, British ship, Captain S. Davis. — Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 28, 1897.—

Taitai, British steamer, 1,671 T. W. D. Madia, Yokohama, June 19, Mulls and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 29.—

Antonio, British steamer, from Whampoa. Independent, German steamer, from Whampoa.

June 30.—

Morse, German str., 704 T. W. Schaefer, Haiphong June 29, and Hollow 23, General.

June 31.—

Schooner, British steamer, 313 T. J. Rowin, Hollow June 27, General.—KWONG LEE LOON.

July 1.—

Nippo, British steamer, 702 T. Scholz, Shanghai June 25, General.—Simpson & Co.

July 2.—

Durandus, British steamer, 1,535 T. Purdy, Shanghai June 25, Tea.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 3.—

Heavily, British steamer, 1,190 T. Boutlier, Wuhu June 24, Rice.—Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.

July 4.—

Tokoro, German steamer, 1,578 T. Petersen, Nagasaki June 22, Coal.—TAKAMURA COLEMAN.

July 5.—

Haiphong, British str., 1,127 T. S. Ashton, Fochow June 29, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

July 6.—

Alecia, German steamer, 400 T. S. Samuelson, Qinghai June 24, and Tounon 26, General.—WILKINSON & Co.

July 7.—

Jauch Christensen, Norwegian steamer, 1,100 T. Bjørk, Kutchin June 23, Coal.—MITCHELL & KEMP.

July 8.—

Taitai, British steamer, 684 T. Hodgson, Swatow June 28, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

June 29.—

Nippo, for Whampoa.

Heavily, for Whampoa.

Haiphong, for Swatow.

Sinal, for Chumalpo (Cores).

Amigo, for Swatow and Amoy.

Merkid, for Manila.

Mataue, for Shanghai.

OILBARKS.

Hamphire, for Kobo and Yokohama.

Zakho, for Amoy and Manila.

Durandus, for Singapore and London.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per Taitai, from Yokohama, &c., Lieut. Brewin, Messrs Soon Hoo, Chay Yuen.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For FOOCHOW, PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.—

Per *Arctic*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd July.

For SANDAKAN.—

Per British barque *Billy Simpson*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd July.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

Per *Zakho*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd July.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

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For BANGKOK.—

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For BANGKOK.—

Per *Taitai*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd July.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio de Janeiro* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.10 p.m. Registry closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 29, 1897.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 125 all \$ 4,500,000

INSURANCE.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 £ 2 1/2 all \$ 100,000

Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd. 8,000 £ 2 1/2 all \$ 80,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 10,000 £ 2 1/2 all \$ 100,000

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